

**PATENT**

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In Re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 24, 2007, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.